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YOUTH COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Alisa Somera and Erica Major, Clerks, Land Use & Transportation Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2016
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 151179

At our **Monday, February 1, 2016 meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to unanimously support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 151179—Ordinance amending the Health Code to prohibit tobacco retailers from selling tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes, to persons aged 18, 19, or 20.

During discussion on this item, youth commissioners voted to submit the following comments regarding this legislation:

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors consider opportunities for creating a youth outreach effort to inform youth people about the ordinance.

The Youth Commission recommends that the City make efforts to advise 18-20 year olds of their rights and responsibilities under the ordinance and to clarify for young people that the new ordinance does not criminalize tobacco use or possession for 18-20 year olds.

Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Luis Avalos-Nunez".

Chair, Luis Avalos-Nunez
Adopted on February 1, 2016
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